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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mailland

Serial No.: 10/016,005

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: *METHODS FOR MAKING SUSTAINED-RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF ERGOT ALKALOIDS HAVING IMPROVED BIOAVAILABILITY AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF*

Confirmation No.: 3851

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: M. Young

September 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of () month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated March 19, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

 is filed herewith. has been filed.

3. Applicant:

 Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

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- A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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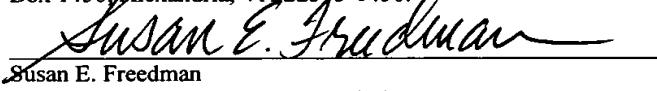
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